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MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Secretary of the
National Security Council

SUBJECT: Intelligence Requirements and Mobilization

REFERENCE: (a) Memorandum to Executive Secretary, NSC,
14 July 1950 from U-218

1. At a recent meeting of the Intelligence Advisory Committee, consideration was given to the above mentioned reference, especially to its recommendation (b) that the National Security Council recommend to the President that the member departments and agencies of the United States Communications Intelligence Board be authorized to intensify without delay the communications intelligence effort by proceeding with the selective mobilization of reserves in this specialized field and with a general expansion of other personnel and equipment.

2. It was unanimously agreed in principle by the members of the Intelligence Advisory Committee that this recommendation of the reference should rightfully apply to the entire intelligence structure, and not just to communications intelligence. The situation of world tension, which has been increasing steadily over the last several months and now is intensely aggravated by the Korean incident, has highlighted the need for a greatly augmented intelligence effort. In consequence, it is recommended that cognizance be taken of the principle that intelligence should now be in a status of partial mobilization, and rendered support appropriate to that status.

3. I recommend that this factor should be brought to the attention of the National Security Council.

Sign

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